

800 Number Resource Utilization

Most Recent Weekly Data

Date	3/16/96	3/23/96	3/30/96	4/6/96
Working 800 Numbers	6,888,942	6,902,687	6,907,098	6,911,627
Assigned 800 Numbers	35,831	33,151	32,917	32,796
Reserved 800 Numbers	87,051	74,488	55,157	49,831
Disconnect 800 Numbers	151,845	157,482	160,393	162,485
Transitional 800 Numbers	40,855	45,330	42,971	33,953
Unavailable 800 Numbers	1,622	1,622	1,622	1,622
Suspend 800 Numbers	169	189	184	202
Total:	7206, 315	7,214,949	7,200,342	7,192,518

800 Number Resource Utilization

Latest Exhaust Projection

- Quantity of **800 Numbers Available** for Use.....7,710,000
- Quantity of **800 Numbers** in Use (on **4/6/96**)..... 7,192,518
- Quantity of **800 Numbers Still Available** in **SMS/800**.....517,482
- Weekly Usage (based on **1/25/96 FCC Order**) 29,000
- **Estimated Time to Exhaust**..... 18 weeks (**8/10/96**)

800 Number Resource Utilization

The quantity of allocated resources used in recent weeks:

Week ending March 16, 1996	16,695
Week ending March 23, 1996	13,163
Week ending March 30, 1996	4,271
Week ending April 6, 1996	13,413

888 Number Resource Utilization

Most Recent Weekly Data

Date	3/16/96	3/23/96/96	3/30/96	4/6/96
Working 888 Numbers	176,002	221,146	267,874	304,536
Assigned 888 Numbers	5,534	7,570	9,109	9,036
Reserved 888 Numbers	200,253	199,446	177,710	164,155
Disconnect 888 Numbers	574	998	1,507	2,005
Transitional 888 Numbers	176	216	498	571
Unavailable 888 Numbers	378,493	379,725	379,715	379,716
Suspend 888 Numbers	17	36	35	27
Total:	761,049	809,137	836,448	860,048

888 Number Resource Utilization

Latest Exhaust Projection

- Quantity of 888 Numbers Available for Use.....7,970,000
- Quantity of 888 Numbers in Use (on 4/6/96).....860,048
- Quantity of 888 Numbers Still Available in SMS/800.....7,109,952
- Weekly Usage (based on 1/25/96 FCC Order).....129,000
- Estimated Time to Exhaust.....55 Weeks (5/11/97)

Database Service Management, Inc.

April 9, 1996

888 Number Resource Utilization

The quantity of allocated resources used in recent weeks:

Week ending March 16, 1996	65,967
Week ending March 23, 1996	47,158
Week ending March 30, 1996	27,509
Week ending April 6, 1996	23,586

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VIA FACSIMILE
TO: (202) 653-8772

11 March 1996

Ms Regina M. Keeney, Chief,
Common Carrier Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M. Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: EMERGENCY PETITION FOR SPECIAL RELIEF

Dear Ms Keeney:

on 26 January 1996, my company filed a 15 page EMERGENCY PETITION FOR SPECIAL RELIEF with the Federal Communications Commission. In that petition, we requested "888" replication protection for certain toll-tree numbers under the control of the Phoenix, ISI and CTI telephone networks.

These numbers (apparently) were never protected. At least one of the numbers-- 1-888-227-6569-- is now working for another customer.

I am today requesting the Federal Communications Commission instruct the current RESBORG of this number to return this number to me for the use of my company.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,,

E. G. Blake /ss.

E. G. Blake

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Answered via call to Mr Blake and Senator Lieberman's office
(May 1996).



Westinghouse
Communications

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Westinghouse Communications
PO Box 155
Pittsburgh PA 15230
(412) 244 6600

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Federal Communications Commission
Mary De Luca
1919 M Street NW
Washington D.C. 20554
202-4 18-2830 fax

Ms. De Luca:

Westinghouse Communication's as a **RespOrg (ID# WST01)**, is currently allowed to reserve 200 "888" toll free numbers weekly. Although, at this time we are not using our weekly allocation, we have a new customer who requires a minimum of 500 toll free numbers weekly.

Please let me know if an increase in our weekly allotment of 888 toll free numbers could be granted to satisfy this demand. If so, what steps should we take to solidify this as a formal request.

Sincerely,


Dawn Bizub
Marketing

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Ms. Cathy Connolly
Records Management Branch/FOIA
Room 234
U.S. Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554FOIA CONTROL STAFF
CONTROL NUMBER
96-109
APR 5 11 28 AM '96Re: **FOIA request**

Dear Ms. Connolly:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 et seq., please send me the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Federal Communications Commission:

- All documents or other **information referring** or relating to numbers in the 888 toll free service **access** code ("SAC") that have **been** categorized by the Direct Services Management, Inc., or others according to the following status groups: "working," "assigned," "reserved," "spare," or "unavailable."
- All documents or other **information** referring or relating to **requests from** 800 number subscribers and/or Responsible **Organizations** to **replicate** or **reserve** numbers **in** the 888 SAC that correspond with the 800 numbers to which these entities subscribe, including, but not limited to, documents that **reject** or refuse a request **to** replicate or reserve.

This **letter** authorizes you to incur up to \$100.00 in **responding** to this request. If the fee for this request will be more than \$100.00, kindly provide me with an estimate of the additional **costs** before **incurring any such costs**. I look **forward** to your **response** to **this request** within *ten* days of this letter as provided by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6) and 24 C.F.R. § 15.42.

Collier, Shannon, Rull & Scott, LLC

Ns. Cathy Connolly
April 3, 1996
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Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in **this** matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Michael Jankowski", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

T. MICHAEL JANKOWSKI

TM J/sf

Feb. 29. 1996 10:21AM

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702 No. 7216- P. I. 4



AMERICAN TELEGRAM CORPORATION
Office of CEO Roger J. Meyers

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August 7, 1995

Sonja Coburn
LDDS Worldcom RespOrgManager

Via Fax 210-402-5152

Re: Pre-reservation of 888 vanity numbers; Acc# 702921708 / 7029795

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Dear Sonja:

As per your Special Bulletin please pre-reserve the following numbers:
If you have any questions please call me or ray LDDS rep Ben Hakimi.
213-688-2459.

800-343-7363	800-338-7363	800-315-0485	800-356-9374
800-354-3925	800-835-3935	800-262-2371	800-824-7363
800-446-7363	800-247-4929	800-526-7303	800-624-5285
800-835-3967	800-835-3932	800-625-5786	
800-835-3874	800-935-6836	800-843-6377	800-835-3637
800-462-4563			
800-462-4583	800-222-5347	800-767-8254	800-329-4726
800-329-6377	800-726-8247	800-568-3367	800-466-6743
800-725-8838	800-838-7329		
800-742-5282	800-767-4726		
800-329-2974	800-746-4373		
800-566-5870	800-746-4265		
800-566-5877	800-774-6748	800-356-9377	

Thank you.

Cordially,

Roger J. Meyers

RJM/ns

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(1910-1980)

February 28, 1996

Donald Evans, Esq.
Senior Regulatory Attorney
MCI Communications Corporation
1801 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006-3606

Dear Mr. Evans:

On behalf of our client, **American** Telegram Corporation, we hereby request that MCI not make available for use the following toll **free** numbers:

888-774-6748

888-222-5347

These numbers have **been** in use by American Telegram in the 800 SAC for more than **two** years. On August 7, Roger J. Meyers, CEO of American Telegram, asked LDDS Worldcom to replicate the **above-referenced** numbers in the 888 SAC. A copy of Mr. Meyers' letter to LDDS is attached. According to LDDS, American Telegram's 800 numbers were submitted for reservation to Database Services Management, Inc. prior to the FCC's **February** 1st deadline for **reservation** of replicated numbers. We have **learned** this week that the two numbers listed above **have** not been reserved for **American** Telegram for replication in the 888 SAC and that MCI has reserved **the** numbers. These two numbers have great importance for American Telegram. It is prepared to pursue all remedies available immediately including, if necessary, taking the matter to the **FCC** to ensure that American Telegram retains these numbers in the 888 SAC.

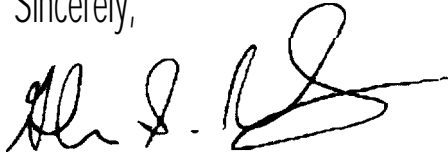
Mr. Donald **Evans**

February 28, 1996

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It is **imperative** that we discuss this tomonow so that we may resolve this matter before the March 1 st implementation date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn S. Richards", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Glenn S. Richards

Jason S. Roberts

Counsel to **American** Telegram Corporation

cc: **Regina Keeney**, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau
Michael Wade, **DSMI**
Michael **Fingerhut**, Sprint
Richard Whit-t, **LDDS** Worldcom



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Geraldine Matise
Chief, Network Service Division
Common **Carrier Bureau**
Federal Communications Commission

Dear Geraldine,

This letter is to inform **you that Database Service Management, Inc. (DSMI)** received your letter dated March 29, 1996, and has complied. We have **authorised** the reversal of the processing of twenty four (24) numbers **associated** with six (6) Responsible Organizations (**Resp Orgs**). The numbers involved were in WORKING status in the 800 Service Management **System (SMS/800)** on the evening of February 29, 1996, but as stated in my letter to Regina Keeney on March 1, 1996, none of the involved numbers were working in the network.

DSMI is in **compliance** with your Order.

If we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact us at 908-699-2100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael J. Wade".

Michael J. Wade
DSMI - SMS/800 Services

copy to: R. Keeney



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**PURSUANT TO THE FCC ORDER DATED 2/29/96, DSMI IS REQUESTED TO
RECLASSIFY THE FOLLOWING 888 NUMBERS AS UNAVAILABLE.**

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS:

888#	CURRENT RESP ORG OF 800 VERSION	CUSTOMER
933-3484	LDD01	1-800-WEDDING

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PURSUANT TO THE FCC ORDER DATED 2/28/96, DDMI IS REQUESTED TO RECLASSIFY THE FOLLOWING 888 NUMBERS AS UNAVAILABLE.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS:

888#	CURRENT RESP ORG OF 800 VERSION	CUSTOMER
242638 1	LDD01	CAY ENTERPRISES


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K. Levitz
Deputy Bureau Chief of Policy
Common carrier Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC. 20554

Kathy:

The second round of data input for the protection of 800 numbers within the new 888 code has been received. During this round of input, we received data from 37 companies requesting protection of 111,089 numbers.

As a follow-up to my first letter on this subject, please be advised that the first round count which I provided to you (219,684) was based on counts entered on forms attached to the data files. When the actual data files were processed, 198,520 numbers were processed. The remaining requests failed during processing due to mismatches in Resp Orgs, incorrect number statuses (e.g.: spare numbers), etc.

As always, if you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me on 908-699-2125.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Wade
DSMI - SMS/800 Services

copy to: Mary de Luca - FCC
Michael Knapp - Bellcore
All Responsible Organization Primary Contacts

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March 1, 1996

Mary De Luca
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mary:

I am writing with regard to the new 888 toll free service which is to implemented in the near future. I would like to reserve three (3) numbers on Behalf of our two companies Animation Magazine and Expanded Entertainment, Inc. The numbers we are interested in reserving are as follows:

- 1) (888) 996-8666
- 2) (888) 991-2884
- 3) (888) 995-2422

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated in advance. If and when this transition takes place and our numbers may become available for activation of for some reason, will not be reserved, I would ask for notification so that I will have the opportunity of correcting the situation.

Best wishes,



Bill Buck
Senior V.P. and General Manager

*Called on 3/12/96
to instruct him to
call his carrier
FCC does not
reserve numbers*

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To:

Reed Hundt Federal Communications Comm202 418 2801 FaxGary Epstein Latham & Watkins2026372201 FaxPhone:Fax phone:cc: Ann Farhat 202 833 3084

From: ACOUSTICS DEVELOPMENT CORP.

A. Dean TrenterAccounting ManagerPhone: 816-233-8061 x248Fax phone: 816-233-5285

REMARKS:

☒ Urgent☐ For your review☐ Reply ASAP☐ Please commentOur 800 number is **800 821 2255**.

We do not agree to the proposed decision to establish another open toll free area code 888. We have allowed the current 800 series to be **abused with** little used residential and pagers users. These should be assigned to their own area code and leave the 800 **series** to businesses.

One week to allow the long distance companies to contact their 800 users to see if they wanted to protect their **800 number** in the 888 **series** is **an unreasonable** task. I do not recall our **carrier**, AT&T, contacting **ADCO** for our decision. If we elected to protect our number, would we be invoiced for a **minimum** monthly charge for the 888 number if it **was** not used? I can also **envision** abuse of the marketing of **alpha** slogans now used on 800 series, **that** could be used by others on the 888 series. It would open up individuals reserving these alpha **slogans like** the Internet problem last year. Let's not repeat someone **else's** errors.

We are requesting with Ann **Farhat** of **Bectel & Cole** that our 800 number be added to the replication list.

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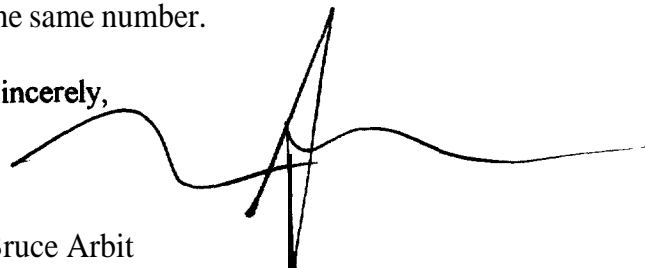
March 8, 1996

Ms. Mary De Luca
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. De Luca:

Please add our number, 800-558-6908, to the replication list so an 888 number is not issued with the same number.

Sincerely,



Bruce Arbit
Co-Managing Director

BA/khm

Sent fax of 2/29/96 letter



cc Docket No 88-000

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Cary, Illinois 60013
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Ms. Mary De Luca
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. De Luca:

Please consider this letter our company's formal request that you classify the 888 number for which our business holds the corresponding 800 number as unavailable. To my knowledge, we were never contacted by anyone in this regard. Would you also please let us know whether the number has been taken already? The number is 800-323-8750. Because I have been informed that such requests must be received by DMSI by March 15th, I am also sending a copy of this letter to their President.

We would be interested in reserving this 888 number for use by our business should this opportunity be granted to us. Please keep us updated as to the status of the FCC's decision.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roland Müller
Vice President

3/12/96
spoke to
Cory, assistant to Mr. Muller
she also sent letter to
DMSI & she was
notified that the
was put aside

cc: Michael Wade, President, DMSI

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FCC Common Carrier Bureau
Attention: Reed Hundt
1919 M Street
Washington D.C. 20554

Re: Request For Immediate **Injunction** Against Anyone Using
Or Distributing The Telephone Number 1-888-732-5378
("1-888-REAL ESTATE")

Dear Mr. Hundt.

I am writing to you to request immediate action be taken to enjoin anyone **from** using the telephone number **1-888-REAL ESTATE**. I am the owner of **1-800-REAL ESTATE**, the telephone number and the business, and have been using it for almost four years. I have a nationwide network of **real** estate brokers who belong to our **group** and I have spent thousands of **dollars** and hours building it. I have a trademark pending which was tiled in August, 1995 for "**1-800-REAL ESTATE**".

When I **first learned** about the new 888 **toll-free** exchange in September, 1995, I immediately told my account supervisor at AT&T (**William** Weisler, 212-387-5 183) who assured me that any owner of a vanity 800 number such as FLOWERS, MATTRESS, LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE etc., would have the rights to the corresponding **800** number. He said that he **merely** had to do the necessary paperwork and it would be no problem. He told me no one other than him could take care of this for me at AT&T and that I could not do it on my own. Note that had I not initiated the inquiry into the 888 number situation, I **would** have been told nothing, as AT&T never gave any written or **verbal** correspondence to the owners of 800 numbers regarding 888 numbers. When I called AT&T directly to inquire about reserving, suppressing or obtaining 888 REAL ESTATE, I was **told again** and again that I had to **speak** to my account supervisor, Mr. Weisler, who assured me that the **necessary paperwork was** submitted and that no one other than myself would ever be allowed to obtain 888 REAL ESTATE. This was in October 1995. Every month thereafter I consulted with Mr. Weisler and other representatives to insure that I would be getting 888 **REAL ESTATE** ("the Number"). I was continuously told that I need not do anything as my reservation was completed and there was no way anyone other than the holder of the vanity 800 number would get the corresponding 888 number. In January, I asked Mr. Weisler for written confirmation that I would be getting the Number. He told me that everything was under control.

02/29/96 letter to DSM1 rectified problem

On January 30, 1996 Mr. **Weisler** told me that just to make sure everything was **completely okay, he put an additional** request for the number and signed my name to it. I found it strange that an account representative for **AT&T** would forge my signature but figured he was just trying to make things go easier and **minimize** the back and forth of **paperwork**. When I asked for a copy of what he sent, he told me not to worry, that he, as an account specialist, did everything necessary to insure I, and no one else, would get the Number.

He told me he realized how much money these numbers were worth and that "just for the hell of it" he put in a request for **himself to** obtain 888 **FLOWERS** but knew that he couldn't really get it since the owner of 800 FLOWERS **was entitled** to it. He said he couldn't help but try to be an "instant millionaire", which is exactly what happens if someone obtains a **successful 888** vanity number that is already established through its corresponding 800 number.

Leary of the **possibility** of disaster happening in the event I did not obtain the Number, I attempted to call AT&T through channels other than Mr. Weisler. Every time I spoke to Mr. Weisler or anyone else at AT&T I **would get a different** story on the 888 distribution. Mr. Bill **Chafee** told me that the FCC had **automatically took all** vanity 888 numbers out of general distribution and that owners of the corresponding 800 number were "totally safe." Josie, in the same department as Mr. Chafii, told me as long as I told my account representative, Mr. Weisler, that no one was to have the Number other than me, it would be taken care of I was repeatedly told **that** I could take no action on my own but must instead go through Mr. Weisler.

On February 10, I received a **call from** a Mr. **William** Quimby, who told me he was interested in joining the network of 1-800 REAL ESTATE brokers. He **asked** me to send him promotional material and a contract which I faxed to him. He said he heard about **1-800-REAL ESTATE** at a convention and it would be a great opportunity for his wife, a real estate broker.

On February 13, I received a second, more disturbing call **from** Mr. **Quimby**. He asked me why I did not reserve 888 REAL ESTATE if **1-800-REAL ESTATE** was such a profitable venture. I told him that I was getting the Number and he replied, 'No, you are not because I already own it. I reserved it at one minute after midnight on February 10, 1995". I told him he must be mistaken and that I would check into the situation immediately.

I immediately **called** Mr. Weisler and other AT&T representatives who, after 2 days, admitted that through a huge "internal mixup" on their behalf they did not reserve the number for me and that someone else besides me was going to get it. I found out that **William** Quimby had indeed **reserved** the Number through LCI International by calling at **12:01 a.m.** on February 10, 1996. No such "auction **date**" was ever communicated to me by Mr. Weisler or anyone **else** at AT&T. In fact, the week before February 10, I received promotional material from AT&T regarding 888 numbers. They said to call them to reserve a number which I again did to insure that I and not anyone else would be able to get the Number.

I have communicated this situation to LCI International and asked them not to allow the use of the Number until the FCC undertakes a thorough investigation. Ms. Melanie Magrini of LCI told me she has informed her legal department about this issue and are awaiting an FCC

decision.

Ms. Pat **Eggers**, Mr. **Weisler's** supervisor at AT&T, has acknowledged to me that AT&T screwed up but said "that there is nothing that they can do at this point. Its up to the FCC." **She** was going to at least write a letter to the FCC on my behalf but later, in a change of heart, told me that AT&T's lawyers advised her not to **since** it wouldn't look good for AT&T to admit wrongdoing if litigation occurs, which she **acknowledged** is bound to happen if the FCC does not intervene on my behalf **She** readily admits that **AT&T** goofed but says she is powerless to fix my problem. She said she has never felt worse about a customer complaint in all her years of employment.

I asked Mr. **Weisler** for all written correspondence which he sent on my behalf but **he** only sent me one document which he prepared on January 30, 1996. On that **document**, which I never saw, he **forged** my **signature** and **filled** it out incorrectly. I should not be **penalized** for the fraudulent and incompetent ways of doing business% AT&T. The Number is rightfully mine and I beg of you to at least suppress the use of the Number until this dispute is fully resolved.

Further discussions with Mr. **Quimby** revealed that he has reserved almost 100 **different** 888 numbers. He admitted to me that he lied about having a wife that was a real estate broker so that he could obtain all of **1-800-REAL ESTATE's** proprietary **information** including promotional materials and contracts. He even said he applied for a trademark on 888 **REAL ESTATE** last summer, before 888 numbers were even issued. He said he had several high connections at **AT&T** that would help him in his battle with me over the Number. Perhaps such connections helped him be in a situation where he could get the Number in the first place.

I sincerely believe that at worst representatives of AT&T conspired unlawfully to rob me of my rightful ownership of the Number and at best acted incompetently. Think of how much money someone would pay an AT&T employee to **help** obtain a vanity 800 number worth millions of dollars. Mix this **fact** with an account **representative** forging signatures, tilling out documents incorrectly, failing to file the correct documents in a timely fashion, **failing** to notify the customer in any manner about suppressing or reserving the Number, a corrupt or incompetent account representative who was trying to obtain vanity 888 numbers such as **1-800-FLOWERS** for his own personal gain--put all this together and you get at worst a conspiracy to rob me of millions of dollars or at best incompetency which must be punished to the fullest extent of the law with reparations made to the customer. I **refuse** to be victimized when I did everything as I was supposed to do.

The important crux of my **argument** is **NO ONE IS ENTITLED TO 888 REAL ESTATE EXCEPT ME**. I will be greatly damaged and **suffer** huge potential **losses** if someone attempts to duplicate what I have created for the last several years. I am willing to litigate this issue until my last breath if that is what is necessary to get justice. Therefore, I respectfully request that:

1) AT&T, LCI International and all other **telecommunications carriers** and individuals be enjoined from using or making available the telephone number 888-732-5378 until this situation